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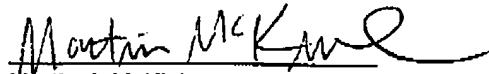
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ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

*Enclosed are*

13 pages of specification, including 2 claims, plus 5 sheets of *formal* drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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